## TIMBER—ILLICIT REMOVAL FROM PULLAMKANDAM BEAT IN 1113

**360. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Conservator of Forests has received any petition or petitions from Kanakaparambil Pappu Ezhuthassan and others of Vilvattam, in Dhanu 1113, pointing out certain cases of illicit removal of timber and fuel from Pullamkandam beat in Paravattani Forest Range;

(*b*) if so, the date of such petitions and the summary of their contents;

(*c*) whether any enquiry was made on such petitions;

(*d*) whether the Conservator or the Working Plan Officer has personally inspected the sites from where illicit removal of timber and fuel was alleged;

(*e*) the current number of the file or files wherein this matter was dealt with;

(*f*) if so, whether the Government can place that file or files on the table of the House?

**Mr. T. Narayana Menon** *(Conservator of Forests):* (*a*) No. (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

## NON-CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN THE STATE

**361. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of non-credit co-operative societies existing in the State at present;

(*b*) the number of such societies started if any during the last 5 years;

(*c*) how many of these are confined to the agriculturists of the State?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 86.

(*b*) 56.

(*c*) 2.



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